

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: CHRISTOPH HECKENKAMP

SERIAL No.: 09/982,194

FILED: October 19, 2001

FOR: DATA CARRIER HAVING AN OPTICALLY  
VARIABLE ELEMENT AND METHODS FOR  
PRODUCING IT

GROUP ART UNIT: 2872

EXAMINER: F. ASSAF

ATTY. REFERENCE: HECK3001C/BEU

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- ☐ One Month ☒ Three Months  
☐ Two Months ☐ Four Months  
☐ Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$930.00.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

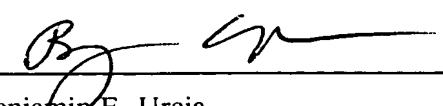
Also enclosed is a:

- ☒ Response ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief
- ☒ Request for Continued Examination

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